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In re application of:

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Path Security Processing**

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Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 8, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment and Reply is being filed with a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). The above captioned application was unintentionally abandoned because Applicants' representatives failed to receive the Office Action dated October 8, 2008. As set forth in the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of the grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying

this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.